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In re Application of:

Véronique DOUIN et al.

Application No.: 09/759,165

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated January 29, 2002, please above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the claims:

Please replace claims 1, 57, and 58 with the following substitute amended claims:

(Amended) A cosmetic composition, comprising in a cosmetically acceptable medium:

a) at least one amphoteric starch chosen from the compounds of formulae (I) to (IV):

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